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*Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

December 29. Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended for rejection, 7.

## KOREA.

*Report from Seoul—Cholera, smallpox, and typhus fever in the Japanese colony, year 1907.*

The following is received from Consul-General Sammons, under date of December 12:

There were during the year 1907 in the Japanese colony of Seoul 18 cases of smallpox and 35 cases of cholera. Typhus fever was prevalent throughout the year, being most active during July, August, and September. The greatest number of cholera cases was reported in September and October. No cases of smallpox were reported after March. The Japanese population of Seoul is approximately 16,000.

## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Lima decreasing.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 26:

Week ended December 21. Vessels dispatched as follows:

December 18. Chilean steamship *Huasco* for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 148, of whom 7 members of crew, 34 cabin and 12 steerage passengers were from this port.

December 20. American bark *St. James* for Newcastle, New South Wales, later for San Francisco, in ballast, with a crew of 16.

December 21. United States dredger *Culebra* for Ancon, Canal Zone, with a crew of 55; none from this port.

German steamship *Acilia* for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a crew of 73, of whom one was from this port.

British steamship *Argowan* for New York, with a total personnel of 57, of whom 2 steerage passengers were from this port.

The *Huasco*, the *Acilia*, and the *Argowan* were fumigated. The *Culebra* was passed without fumigation. Fumigation was offered to the *St. James*, bound for Australia, but not insisted on, and was refused by her master.

The following is the last report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases, Decem- ber 11.	New.	Re- covered.	Died.	Re- main- ing Decem- ber 18.
Lima.....	12	5	-----	2	15
Callao.....	2	1	-----	-----	3
Chosica.....	1	-----	-----	-----	1
Matucana.....	2	-----	-----	-----	2
Trujillo.....	8	8	1	6	9
Paíta.....	10	4	-----	4	10
Plura.....	4	3	-----	1	6
Ferrenafe.....	3	-----	-----	-----	3
Jequetepeque.....	2	-----	-----	1	1
Catacaos.....	5?	3?	-----	-----	5?

Smallpox in Lima seems to be decreasing. On December 18 there were 18 cases in the smallpox hospital.